

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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# **Inspection Report** Minerals Regulatory Program

April 26, 2013

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Mine Name: Little Green Monster	Permit Number: S/049/0085		
Operator Name: The Technology Store, Inc.	Inspection Date: April 17, 2013		
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 11:00 am		
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: reclaimed		
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
<ol> <li>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</li> <li>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</li> <li>Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control</li> <li>Deleterious Material</li> <li>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</li> <li>Concurrent Reclamation</li> <li>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts,</li> <li>Soils</li> <li>Revegetation</li> <li>Other</li> </ol>			

#### **Purpose of Inspection:**

Follow-up inspection to December 11, 2012 inspection.

#### **Inspection Summary:**

During the December inspection, it was uncertain whether all reclamation work had been completed due to snow cover at the site. The operator was contacted at that time and told the Division would do a follow-up in April of 2013, after snow had melted.

Little vegetation was present, however most of the area was rocky. Surrounding area had very little ground cover and the general area is within a pinyon/juniper woodland. It was evident that grading work had been completed, but the area where the old portal was showed some signs of settling.

Photos were taken to document site conditions

### Conclusions and Recommendations:

Due to the settling that was observed, the Division should hold back additional bond in the event we need to backfill the portal area a second time due to excessive settling. The Division should monitor the settling for a couple of years and could then make a decision as to whether additional work would be needed. This concept was discussed with Ed Dickenson who indicated that this would be an acceptable plan. Therefore, the Division should release \$5,900 of the \$7,900 surety, retaining \$2,000 for any potential backfilling and seeding that may need to be done.

Inspector's Signature cc: Ed Dickenson, Operator

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